

I urge the FCC to reject petititon 04-160. In the area I live I cannot receive servicable radio or television signals. I do not currently even subscribe to XM, but I would hate to see the FCC do what you did to Satellite TV for so long and disallow local content. For years I was cut off from local broadcasting as I could not recieve it via antenna, and the local TV stations blocked my access to the networks, which still would not have solved my ability to receive local news, weather and sports. The argument with local channels on the dish was that it would destroy cable companies and local stations would close down, the same things the NAB are claiming. I have not seen that happen since local channels were allowed on the dish, and I do not see XM ever having enough market penetration to kill off thriving local radio channels.

Please listen to the citizens of the United States, especially those of us in rural areas, and not lobbyists such as the NAB.

thank you,
-Jeff Creech